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Title: **SYSTEM FOR REAL TIME DETECTION OF  
NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION PRODUCTS**

) **PATENT APPLICATION**

) Art Unit: 1807

) Examiner: K. Horlick

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